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Re: MUR 5652
Terrell for Senate
Justin Schmidt, in his official capacity as treasurer

Dear Ms. Holtzman Vogel:

On November 14, 2007, the Federal Election Commission found that there is probable cause to believe your clients, Terrell for Senate and Justin Schmidt, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a), 441a(f), 434(a)(6), and 434(b), and 11 C.F.R. §§ 102.17(c)(8)(i)(B), 104.3(a) and (b), and 104.5(f), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and the Commission's regulations, in connection with the acceptance of excessive and prohibited contributions, and various reporting violations during the 2002 election cycle.

The Commission has a duty to attempt to correct such violations for a period of at least 30 days and no more than 90 days by informal methods of conference, conciliation, and persuasion, and by entering into a conciliation agreement with a respondent. If we are unable to reach an agreement after 30 days, the Commission may institute a civil suit in United States District Court and seek payment of a civil penalty.



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If you have any questions [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Cynthia E. Tompkins

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